

Too wet to thresh Tuesday morning.

Miss Cora Schweer was a Hannibal visitor Tuesday.

A much needed rain fell here Monday night.

J. O. Elliott was a Hannibal visitor Monday.

Mrs. Lula Auten, of Shelby, came down Monday.

Scudder Maddox attended the Mexico fair Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Proctor, were Hannibal visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nash were Hannibal visitors Tuesday.

Miss Mary Crane, of Ely, was a Monroe visitor Saturday.

Miss Lucy Gentry went to Hannibal Tuesday for several days visit.

W. A. Witmar sold H. B. Mudd three horses and two mules for \$825.

Miss Helen Southern is attending a house party in Atlanta this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Webster Harris Monday, August 7th, a son.

Mrs. F. B. White and daughter, of Shelby, were Monroe visitors Monday.

Mrs. John McGlasson, of Quincy, came Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Anna Lee.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. McReynolds were business visitors in Palmyra Tuesday.

Miss Margaret McCarty was the guest of homefolks at Clarence, over Sunday.

E. E. DeLashmutt has purchased a new Grant Six from the Monroe City Garage.

It takes a clever woman to make the story of her aches and pains interesting.

Warren Fuqua went to Brookfield Tuesday. He is one of the judges of stock at the fair.

Mrs. J. B. Anderson and Miss Mary Lasley spent the day in Palmyra Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Gentry, of Kansas City, is spending her vacation with relatives and friends here.

**FOR SALE—ONE SPAN 3 YEAR** old mules. Well broke.  
W. D. Elliott.

Your Auctioneer and Dairyman, J. R. B. Kidd can supply the town with milk at 40c per gallon if

Misses Dorothy Patterson and Virginia Asbury were guests of Miss Lois Carr at Hunnewell Tuesday.

J. F. George and wife went to St. Louis Saturday and brought back a new Grant Six for the Monroe City Garage.

Miss Thelma McClintic, of Withers, Mo. who has been the guest of relatives here returned home Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Christian, of Hannibal who has been the guest of Miss Lucille Hord returned home Monday.

Mrs. Artie Wilson, left Tuesday for Montana where she will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goveas.

Mrs. Mary E. Wood received word last week that her brother, William Pine, at Naples, Ill., was critically ill.

Miss Annie Ensor returned Friday from a two months visit with relatives and friends at Miller, Kidd and Anabel.

Miss Beatrice Holbrook, of Lincoln, Kansas who has been the guest of her aunt Mrs. George Powers returned home Monday.

**"Peg O' The Ring,"** with Grace Cunard and Frances Ford for 15 weeks circus serial. Opens at the Gem in a few days. 5 cents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fuqua, Sunday, August 6th, a little daughter. She will be called Dorothy Ann.

Having sold my interest in the VanMarter-McAllester Grocery, I thank my friends for past patronage and solicit future trade.

J. V. McAllester.

Misses Cecelia Yates and Hazel Pierceall attended a house party given by Misses Ruth and Bernadette Jacobi at Palmyra from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Dudgeon of Lecombe who was called here about three weeks ago by the illness of her father A. G. Jones returned home Wednesday.

R. L. O'Donnell, of Kansas City, Kansas, is the guest of his sister Mrs. L. C. McNelis. Mr. and Mrs. McNelis and Mr. O'Donnell spent the day in Quincy Monday.

H. L. Yeager, wife and daughter left Monday for Billings, Mont. Mr. Yeager will be there part of the month but the ladies expect to remain until September.

**FOR SALE—Typograph** type-setting (slug casting) machine, fine condition, capacity one galley per hour, at less than half price, \$500 cash. Recorder Keyesville Mo.

E. A. Thompson is in New York buying for the coming season. His daughter Miss Sarah Paul accompanied him as far as Chicago. She will visit there until September.

W. G. Williamson and W. S. Woodson each put a barrel of oil on the street in front of their residence Thursday. The oil cost them \$475 f. o. b. Monroe city. There is no dust flying there.

#### Notice

The Ladies of the Mount Joy Christian church, near Deer Creek, will give an ice-cream Social Friday night, August 11th. Every body invited.

J. D. Crawford, who broke his hip last spring, improved until he was able to get about on crutches and last week he was unfortunate and fell and hurt his limb over. We trust it will not prove to be serious.

#### Notice

All parties indebted to Yowell's Saddlery Company will please call at once and make settlement without further notice.

Yowell Saddlery Co.

Chief Inspector of the Burlington in company with Chief Engineer Pearson, were in this city Tuesday. They went through to Moberly in a car. They are working on the Burlington cut-off from that city to this.

Mrs. G. E. Chipman spent Monday in Chicago with her sister, Miss Mollie George Geotze. The latter had been in New York and enroute to Houston, Texas, where she is at the head of a large millinery establishment.

Mrs. L. E. Fisher, of Hannibal, was called here Friday evening by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Noland. The latter was much improved Saturday and went home with her mother for an extended visit.

Miss Bertha Dierks of the Thompson Dry Goods store, has been enjoying a three week vacation. She spent part of it with relatives in Davenport, Iowa. Her cousin, Miss Norma Lantau, returned home with her.

**WAR IN EUROPE.  
SUBMARINE MASSACRES.  
GERMAN CONSPIRACIES IN THE U.S.  
REVOLUTION IN MEXICO.  
BANDIT RAIDS ON THE BORDER.  
HUERTA DEAD WITH GERMAN  
MONEY IN HIS POCKETS.**



**"SEE WHAT WILSON HAS DONE!"**

(New York World)

#### Forgetting the Other End

There are many things that would improve conditions in this town and the surrounding territory but the one defect which impresses itself most forcibly upon our mind at this time is the lack of unanimity and cohesiveness in social affairs.

With each individual the town or community in which he lives is like a piece of rope or twine. It has two ends each should be in harmony and work smoothly with the other.

The one end is where we begin our life in the community, and the other is when death or removal breaks the connection.

We devote our time, our thoughts, and our energies to the beginning and to each successive step as we progress through life. The end is but a phantom of the future and we give it but little heed.

In the pleasures and the excitements of today we forget that there is a tomorrow for which we must provide, and in this omission we too frequently are storing up isolation and loneliness for the later years of life.

As we begin, so do we invariably end. If we cultivate a spirit of aloofness and exclusiveness in the days of our youth, then we must expect that in the ripeness of old age others will maintain the barrier that separates us to the end.

The joys and pleasures of youth are easy to acquire, but as time silvers out looks these are more difficult to obtain.

The person who adheres to an exclusive clique today may find tomorrow the integral parts have drifted away and that other doors are closed. And it is then that the grayness of the winter of life is brought home to the one who lives in the beginning and forgets the other end.

We all have our good qualities and our faults, some more pronounced than others. None of us are perfect, for we are but human and are of the same clay.

Let us then remember that life of tomorrow will be just as we shape our beginning today.

Let us bear in mind that the end of the string may be sharp and

strong and virile or it may be old and worn and frizzled.

Life, like the string, has a beginning and an end, and the end must inevitably pay for the omissions of the beginning.

In our intercourse one with another, friends, let us remember that each day we are approaching the other end of life, and that the end will be in accordance with the precepts and policies of the beginning.

Let us make of this a community of friends and not merely of acquaintances.

Let us transform the gray winter of life into a perpetual sunshine of summer.

Let us begin today.

#### The Coffee Tree

Coffee is not a bush, as is popularly supposed, but a tree, which, if permitted to grow, will shoot up thirty or forty feet. When properly cultivated it is tipped off about six feet from the ground, thus presenting a surface from which the berries are easily picked and allowing the main stem to gain greater strength. The tall shrubs somewhat resemble the magnolia, with their shining dark green leaves, but the starry, snow-white flowers remind one of orange blossoms in all but fragrance.

The phenomenon is constantly displayed of buds, blossoms, green and ripe fruit, all on the same stem but though always flowering and developing fruit the true harvest season is from April to November.

When fully matured the berries are dark red, looking precisely like a common variety of sea berry. They turn to a dull brown after having been picked, and becomes almost black by drying.

Mr. Craig Moore, of Kansas City who has been visiting relatives in Paris, spent the week end with L. L. Lane and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ely and Mrs. A. H. Ely left Monday night for Sturgeon Bay, Wis. The latter has been suffering with asthma and will stay there a month or more. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ely expect to return in two weeks.

Miss Margaret Dowling, of East Leavenworth Kansas, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. O'Daniel, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Minnie Loason accompanied her. She will make an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Yancy Thiehoff.

#### Pigs Are Dainty Eaters.

Pigs, instead of being ready to eat anything, are among the most fastidious animals. Out of 575 plants, the goat eats 449 and refuses 126; sheep, out of 528 plants eat 287 and refuse 141; cows, out of 494 plants, eat 276 and refuse 218; horses, out of 474 plants eat 262 and refuse 212; while pigs, out of 213 plants, eat only 72 and refuse 141.

**Your Job Work Will Receive  
Prompt Attention at the  
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